

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 17 (Canceled)

18. (New) Safety device for a fall restraint, comprising an anchoring member to which the fall restraint can be coupled directly or indirectly, and comprising fastening means for a firm and durable connection to an object, characterized in that the fastening means consist of a flexible fastening flap which extends laterally from the device and which, during use, is glued, welded or otherwise adhered to a surface of said object to bring about said firm and durable connection without puncturing said surface.

19. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 18, characterized in that the object is covered at least locally with a flexible wall-covering material, and that the fastening flap likewise comprises a flexible wall-covering material.

20. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 19, characterized in that the wall-covering material comprises a bituminous or plastic roof-covering material.

21. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 18, characterized in that the fastening flap extends laterally on either side of, and in particular around, the device.

22. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 18, characterized in that the fastening flap extends at least

substantially all around from an at least almost form-retaining, at least substantially flange-like body, and is firmly connected thereto, and that the flange-like body comprises the anchoring member.

23. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 22, characterized in that the flange-like body is connected to a further, at least almost form-retaining, at least substantially flange-like body while enclosing the fastening flap.

24. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that at least one of the two said flange-like bodies is provided on a side directed toward the fastening flap with attaching members which extend therefrom and which penetrate into the fastening flap.

25. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that both flange-like bodies are provided with a profile in a direction substantially transversely of a radial direction from a centre of the body.

26. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 25, characterized in that the profiles of both flange-like bodies comprise central cups which are formed thereon and which are nested in each other.

27. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 26, characterized in that both flange-like bodies are connected to each other by means of a central screw bolt with nut, wherein the screw bolt protrudes through the fastening flap and is received with the nut at least partly in the cups, and that the anchoring member is connected, or at least can be connected, to a free end of the screw bolt.

28. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 27, characterized in that the anchoring member is connected releasably to the screw bolt.
29. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that at least one of the two flange-like bodies is provided with perforations.
30. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that at least one of the two flange-like bodies is provided with incisions running at least substantially radially from a centre.
31. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that a peripheral edge part of at least one of the two flange-like bodies projects to a side remote from the fastening flap.
32. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 18, characterized in that the anchoring member comprises a means from a group comprising a threaded end, a fixing eyelet, a cable guide and a cable bushing.
33. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 18, characterized in that the anchoring member is connected by means of a damping construction to the device.
34. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 19, characterized in that the fastening flap extends laterally on either side of, and in particular around, the device.

35. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 20, characterized in that the fastening flap extends laterally on either side of, and in particular around, the device.

36. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 19, characterized in that the fastening flap extends at least substantially all around from an at least almost form-retaining, at least substantially flange-like body, and is firmly connected thereto, and that the flange-like body comprises the anchoring member.

37. (New) Safety device as claimed in claim 20, characterized in that the fastening flap extends at least substantially all around from an at least almost form-retaining, at least substantially flange-like body, and is firmly connected thereto, and that the flange-like body comprises the anchoring member.